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The Queerness of Things.

This is a sort of topsy-turvy world. No one seems to be satisfied. One man is struggling to get justice and another is dying from it.

One man is saving up to buy a house and another is trying to sell his dwelling for less than it cost, to get rid of it.

One man is spending all the money he can earn in taking a girl to the theatre and sending her flowers, in the hope that he may eventually make her his wife, and his neighbor is spending all the gold he has saved to get a divorce.

Smith is drinking imported ale to put flesh on, while Johnson is living on crackers and walking ten miles a day to reduce his avoirdupois.

The laborer with ten children keeps out of debt on \$10 per week, while many an unmarried bank official with \$100 per week cannot get along without helping himself to the bank's funds.

Robinson takes sherry to give him an appetite, while Brown, who has a wine cellar, can't touch a drop of it on account of his apopleptic tendencies. The doctor tells Morrill that if he doesn't stop work and take a rest he will go into a decline, and then tells Blakely that if he doesn't abandon his sedentary position and go off some where and work on a farm he will die of torpidity of the liver.

One man is ordered to eat eggs because they are nutritious and another is cautioned to leave them alone because they produce bile.

One man keeps a pistol to protect himself from burglars, while his neighbor does not keep one for fear of shooting some member of the family by mistake.

You will sometimes see a man planting trees about his place for shade, and at the same time you will see another cutting down all the trees about his house because they produce too much moisture.

One rich man wears poor clothes because he is rich and can do anything, while a poor man wears fine clothes because he is poor and wants to create the impression that he is not.

One man is killed by accident and another tries to commit suicide and fails.

One man escapes all the diseases that flesh is heir to and is killed on a railroad; another man goes through half a dozen without a scratch and then dies of whooping-cough.

The prize-fighter reforms and becomes a preacher, while the theological student leaves his university to become a professional base ball pitcher.

The man who can make \$20,000 a year, as a general thing can't save a cent, while the man who is thrifty and wise is seldom so gifted that he can earn anything at all.

We know a wealthy merchant who keeps half a dozen horses, who recently stated that his store was closed on account of a "holiday," and we also know a poor reader who can spell every word in the English language correctly, and the only time he experiences any horse is when he eats horse radish.

Good people die and bad people live. The man who is fat with health can't get employment and the man who is making money hand-over-fist has to give up business on account of ill-health.

Linguists are keeping peanut stands and monkeys are writing for newspapers. In a railroad collision the dancing master generally loses his feet and the mathematician his head.

The pugilist breaks his wrist and the opera singer contracts throat trouble.

The man with the colossal fortune is usually obliged to adopt an heir, while the man without a cent generally has a sufficient number of heirs to satisfy half a dozen capitalists.

One man won't touch bacon for fear of trichina and another swears by Bacon, because some people think he wrote Shakespeare.

We wish we could find out why these things are so, because it would set our minds at rest and make us happy.—[Puck.]

Jennie Lind's Romance.

Jennie Lind's husband, Otto Goldschmidt, though he is quite bald is 15 years younger than his wife. The story of their marriage is a romantic one and little known. During her travels through America Sir Julius Benedict, her accompanist, was obliged suddenly to return to England, and then she remembered a poor young German musician she had met the year before and sent for him at once to supply Sir Julius' place. It was not long before the young musician was violently in love with the prima donna, but, being poor and unknown and so much her junior, he had no hope of any success. Finally he became so unhappy he resigned his place, and being pressed by the cantatrice to tell the reason for such a step, he confessed his hopeless love and was astonished and delighted when she fell into his arms and declared she had loved him from the first. They were extremely happy together and people scarcely guessed her to be the older of the two.—[Exchange.]

"Money Devils" having become a familiar phrase we deem it but proper to say that it is the coinage of that genius, Waterson, and was first used by him to designate the rich, protected manufacturers of the East.

Cologne.

Cologne is chiefly interesting to visitors on account of its Cathedral and its Cologne water. To see the one and to buy some of the other are the two great objects of travelers there. But, apart from these principal attractions, we shall find the city very interesting. Most of the streets are queer and old, some of the houses dating from the 13th century; and the Rhine, which is here crossed by a long bridge of boats, presents a very busy and lively scene with its craft of many kinds.

The real Cologne water is made by Johann Maria Farina, but when we go out to buy some, we may be a little perplexed by finding that there are 30 or 40 people of this name, all of whom keep shops for the sale of Cologne water. There is a great many descendants of the original inventor of this perfume and the law does not permit any one to assume the name who does not belong to the family; but the boy babies of the Farinas are generally baptized Johann Maria, so that they can go into the Cologne water business when they grow up. There are two or three shops where the best and "original" water is sold, and at one of these we buy some of the celebrated perfume, generally sold to travelers in small wooden boxes containing four or six bottles, which we get at a very reasonable price compared with what we have to pay for it in America. We cannot take much more than this, because Cologne water is classed as spirits by the custom-house authorities in England and each traveler is allowed to bring only a small quantity of it into that country.—[Frank R. Stockton, in St. Nicholas.]

Tons and Tons of Ivory.

One of the most interesting sights in the warehouses is the ivory room. Here are lying by the hundreds tons of elephants, tusks of wild boars, horns of the rhinoceros and teeth of the hippopotamus. There are elephant tusks ten feet in length and weigh 150 pounds. There are hippopotamus tusks nearly two feet long. The elephant tusk, of course, furnishes by far the finest quality of ivory, and there is also a great difference in the elephant—the elephant of India and Ceylon outranking the African specimen. It is only a question of time when the ivory trade will have to look around for a new source of material. The officer in charge of the room, a man about 60 years of age, said he had been there from a boy. He said there was a perceptible falling off in the supply every year, and what looked to the inexperienced eye as an astonishing collection was quite small as compared with what might have been seen twenty or even ten years ago.—[London Letter to the Baltimore Sun.]

There are to-day 200,000 saloons in the United States, which is equivalent to saying that we have 200,000 places of business which are so many stumbling blocks in the way of our national safety and welfare. After all possible arguments have been made as to the right of these institutions to exist, the fact remains that they are in no sense beneficial to the country, but that, on the contrary, they are a positive and continuous detriment. They may be excused on one ground or another, but they cannot be justified. No man who cares anything for his reputation will undertake to defend the saloon as an agency of civilization, or to show that the liquor traffic is in any way conducive to material or moral progress. The enlightened judgment of mankind condemns the business as a business, and no amount of sophistry can hide the truth that if all the saloons on the planet should be suppressed it would be a great gain for human comfort and happiness.—[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

Is it the proper thing to expect a clergyman to officiate at a funeral without any pecuniary compensation? We say emphatically no. The pastor is paid to do this work in his parish, and expects no fee, although he often receives it from his loving people. But it is a shame when a minister is dragged out in the heat, the cold, the storm, and asked to give his time, his strength, his sympathy, without any remuneration, to those who contribute nothing toward his support. As well not pay the doctor, the undertaker, the gravedigger. Yet we find upon consultation this to be a very common thing. One funeral fee is the exception. This ought not to be. We submit to a Christian people that as a rule ministers are poorly paid for all their services. They are none of them likely to grow rich in the ordinary pursuit of their profession. Hence, every extra put into their exchequer counts.—[Intelligencer.]

Prayer that is not based on God's promises and offered in the name of Jesus Christ is like the clicking of a telegraphic instrument that is unattached to the transmitting wire. The sound is all right and the petition may be understood on earth, but it will not be transmitted to heaven.—[Words and Weapons.]

Keep your chicken-house clean and airy and give your chickens an occasional dose of Garter's Chicken Cholera Cure and it will keep them in a good healthy condition. If it fails to cure your chickens your money will be refunded by McKibben & Stagg.

Boudoir confidences—"Your marriage was a surprise to us all, little!" "Very likely; but his constitution was so shattered he was such an idiot, so ugly, so ill bred and so utterly without principle that we all thought he was rich."

Golden trout are found in but one place in the world—that is in the brooks of Mt. Whitney, up near the banks of everlasting snow. They have a golden stripe down each side and are the most beautiful fishes that swim.

Jefferson Davis.

The republican organs, as several elections are pending, keep up their vilifications of Jefferson Davis.

Mr. Davis is honored by the Southern people because of his spotless personal character and because he represented their cause in the struggle which terminated happily for all concerned nearly a quarter of a century ago. Mr. Davis did not make the rebellion. It was the people who seceded or undertook to do so. The United States, as wisely as magnanimously, with the concurrence of the most ardent Unionists and Abolitionists of the North, declined to make either a victim or a martyr of Mr. Davis. He is now a feeble old man, whose course is nearly run, and who has only a patriot's interest in his country.

Would it not be more decent, not to say chivalrous, in the organic editors to permit his honored old age to end in peace rather than to use its expiring days to re-light the fires of an extinguished sectional hate for the sake of gaining a few votes from the ignorant or the unthinking.—[N. Y. World.]

VERBAL SPARES.—The popularity of Peter Piper's celebrated peck of pickled peppers will probably never wane as a source to catch the tongue that would fail to be agile; but that test has formidable rivals. The following short sentences, as their author maintains, do wonders in baffling the ordinary powers of speech:

Gaze on the gay, gray brigade.

The sea-coweth and it suffices us.

Say, should such a scowly wash shabby stitches show?

Strange strategic statistics.

Cassell's solicitor shrilly slashes a sloo.

Give Grimes Jim's great gilt gig whip.

Sarah in a shawl shovels soft snow slowly.

She sells sea shells.

A cup of coffee in a copper coffee cup.

Smith's spirit flask spilt Philip's sixth sister's fifth squirrel's spilt.

The Leith police dismissed us.

Mr. Fick wished to whisk whisky.

[Youth's Companion.]

The question is often asked, "Where does birds obtain fresh water to stake their thirst?" But we have never seen it satisfactorily answered until a few days ago. An old skipper with whom we had been conversing on the subject said that he had frequently seen these birds at sea, far from any land that could furnish them water, hovering around and under a storm cloud, clattering like ducks on a hot day at a pond and drinking in the drops of rain as they fell. They will swim a rain squall a hundred miles or even further off and stand for it with almost inconceivable swiftness. How long sea birds can exist without water is only a matter of conjecture, but probably their powers of enduring thirst are increased by habit, and possibly they go without water for many days, if not for several weeks.—[Golden Days.]

A recent Quaker bride had bad luck on her wedding day. She had got almost to the church when it was discovered that she had forgotten her wedding veil. She went back after it. On the way to the church again she sneezed and split her satin bodice from belt to shoulder. The carriage stopped at a shop, needle and thread were procured and the rent was repaired. As she stepped from the carriage the lace button of an under-skirt caught and the button at the waist gave way. As she walked up the aisle the skirt began to slip down, but she managed to grab it through the side of her dress skirt and so hung on till she was safely married and back in the carriage. Then she wept.

A GIRL'S COMPOSITION ON BOYS.—Boys are men that haven't got as big as their papers and girls is young women that will be young ladies-by and by. Man was made before woman. When God looked at Adam he said to himself, "Well I guess I can do better if I try again," and then he made Eve. God liked Eve so much better than he did Adam that there have been more women than men ever since. Boys are a trouble. They are wearing on everything but soap. If I had my way half the boys in the world would be little girls and the rest would be dolls. My papa is so nice that I guess he must have been a little girl when he was a little boy.

"To discontinue an advertisement," says John Wansmaker, one of the largest advertisers in the world, "is like taking down your sign. If you want to do business, you must let the people know it. Standing advertisements, when changed frequently, are better and cheaper than reading notices. They look more substantial and business like and inspire confidence. I would as soon think of doing business without clerks as without advertising."—[Hatter and Furrier.]

Plush is appearing in everything; many tea gowns are made of it entirely, and a handsome visiting dress has a plain skirt of seal-brown plush. The waist is of the plush, with a princess back, making a few loops for tournure. The front has a loose velt of wood-colored faille. Franchise and there is a long spron front of the silk drawn high to one side. A little plush bonnet, with wood-colored plumes, complete the costume.—[New York World.]

The stars may fade in the skies above, the breeze may die away; the swallows may cease to fly, my love, and the sun to illumine the day; the heavens may never weep a tear, the ocean may cease to moan; I may, in the desert sleep, my dear, my pillow a naked stone. Fair Luna may change her hue above, the ship be without a mast, but I'll never go back on you, my love, so long as your wealth may last.

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